In sending names of new Post officers, comrades will please write as legibly as possible, and follow the form used in this column for the same matter, thereby insuring accuracy. Owing to the fact that hundreds of Post elections are sent for publication, each must take its turn. Installation ceremonies cannot be published, and it is requested that elections be sent but once.]

-DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Officers of the following Posts are:
Reno, Denver-Com., J. L. Handley; S. V. C.,
R. P. Andrew; J. V. C., J. C. McMahan; Surg.,
F. B. Smythe; Chap., D. I. Ezekiel; O. D., H. E.
Musarey; O. G., U. T. Nuce; Q. M., J. R. Sinsser;
C. of A., A. B. Capron and M. M. Waish. George Washington, 85-Com., R. W. Cline; F. V. C., G. W. Neoley; J. V. C., Geo. F. Raymond; Clusp., I. J. Stonteneurg; Q. M., Sidney Phillips; Surg., Joseph McKee; O. D., J. A. Sanker; O. G.,

Veleran, 42-Com., H. W. Todd; S. V. C., R. Handyside; J. V. C., Sol. Barkus; Chap., F. R. Morey; Surg., E. H. King; Q. M., L. C. Withaup; O. D., E. H. Tufford; O. G., W. T. Strout, Abe Lincoln, 42—Com., N. W. Smith; S. V. C., John S. Titcomb; J. V. C., R. C. Webster; Q. M., T. J. Foote; Surg., J. W. Grabam; Chap., George Blake; O. D., W. H. Homans; O. G., Thos. Blythe. CONNECTICUT .-

Officers of the following Post are: Buckingham, 12, Norwalk - Com., Alfred A. Chinery; S. V. C., Alonzo Wineler; J. V. C., Chas. W. Bennett; Q. M., James H. Hoyt; Chap., Geo.

S. Patric.

IDAHO,-The building of the new G.A.R. Hall at Bolse | Serg't, John Lassell, City is progressing finely. The veterans are obliged to carry a moderate debt, and Comrade John Green has taken the bonds at a low rate of in-

silver anniversary recently. Invitations were sent far and wide, and among the notables who attended were Gov. Joseph Fifer, ex-Gov. Fairchild, Congressman Hitt, Marshal Frank Hitchcock, District Attorney Milguist, Gen. H. H. Thomas, Gen. Jack Stibbs, Gen. Martin, Hon, David Hunter, D. Harry ammer, President Veteran Union League; Col O. Gillman, Maj. C. P. Loop, and Maj. J. W. Burst. There were goodly delegations of veteraos from the neighboring towns, Commander T. G. Lawler presided. Many speeches were made, and John A. Logan Camp boys supplied the supper. After that the program was imprompts. and new told, and it was very, very late when the

company broke up. Abraham Lincoln Corps, 108, Chicago, recently presented to Post 91, bearing timt name, a beautiful State flag, with the name of the Post and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln on one side, and on the everse the cont-of-arms of the State of Illinois, The presentation on behalf of the Corps was made by Mrs. Jennie Howison, President, and appropristely responded to by Commander J. R. Loving. At the regular meeting of the Post the following were elected officers; Com., R. F. Paine; S. V. C., B. P. Stiles; J. V. C., Wm. Wigney; Surg., W. N. Williams; Chap., J. C. McGrew; Q. M., C. E. Vaughan; O. D., C. H. Kercham; O. G., J. Boiles. The first quarterly Campfire of Harvey Post, 724. Harvey, was largely attended. A varied and inberesting program was rendered, and a regular old soldiers' bean supper was -crved. A detachment of Gov. B. Abbott Camp. S. of V., of Englewood, armed and pullormed, with their drum corps, under command of Capt, Lyons, were also present as invited guests, and a very creditable exhibition Guards, of that organization, Lieut, Hopkins and Berg't Baker concluding the exhibition by a

the new manual. Farragut, 602, Chicago Com., J. A. Montgomery; S. V. C., George W. Miller; J. V. C., Charles L. Cureton; Chap., W. E. Brooks; Surg., E. P. Murdoch; Q. M., D. H. Harper; O. D., Leander nder; O. G., Charles Scully. Seth C. Earl, 156, Chicago-Com., Jos. Engomar;

S. V. C., Jus. H. Watson; J. V. C., Oscar Avers; O. D., John W. Horner; O. G., Wm. Jenks; Surg., R. F. Dyer; Chap., Wm. Burgess, Q. M., David Krause; Judge-Advocate, Thos. C. Fullerton, Nashville, 410, Nashville—Com., Theo. L. Reyter; S. V. C., F. E. Leise; J. V. C., S. M. Edwood; Q. M., Geo. E. Wagaman; Chap, Fred Franziau.

Ellsworth Post, 20, Seymour, has passed resolutions condemning the plan for a Reunion of the indorsing Commander-in-Chief Paimer's rebel flag

Officers of the following Posts are: T. Z. Cook, 285, Cedar Rapids-Com., A. StClair Smitte; S. V. C., R. M. Garrison; J. V. C., A. Starr Smith; Q. M., Robert J. Thompson; Surg., J. Loy; Chap, J. H. Paimer; O. D., J. H. Goodhue; O. G.,

Crocker, 12, Des Moines-Com., M. L. Leonard;

At a regular meeting of Croxton Post, 9, the following officers were elected; Com., Robert Hoop, 8, V. C., Peter Darnell; J. V. C., Wm. Sullivan; Q. M., A. S. Cole; O. D., William Gilkison; Chap, H. W. Walker; Adj't, William H. Sparks. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the Post indorses the Commander in Chief's order with regard to Grand Army comrades participating in any demonstration where the Confederate flag is disslayed; that the Post opposes the proposition to sold a Reunion of the Bine and the Gray at the POTOMAC .-World's Fair; that the Post indorses and recommends the passage of the per diem pension bill. MASSACHUSETTS,-

W. H. W.: George H. Malotlen Post, 133, Plalowillie, and a grand night last week. It was the occaston of the presentation of the memorial volume, book of excellent workmanship, that will contain the hingraphies of the citizens of Wrentham who, in the days when the Union was threatened, defended it, some with their life's blood, and all willing to share it. Invitatious had been sent out to the G.A.R. organizations of surrounding towns, and there were present delegations from Prenties M. Whiting Post, 192, North Attichoro; William A. Streeter, 135. Attleboro; John Rogers, 170, Mans-field; E. P. Piper, 157, Walpole; James H. Sargent, 180, Medway; E. P. Carpenter, 91, Foxboro; Franklin, 60. Franklin; P. M. Whiting Corps; John M. Corse Camp, 37, North Attichoro, and Corps 74. Comrade Wm. H. Wade, of Pisinville, presented ome on behalf of the citizens, and Comrade L. F. Mendell, on behalf of the Post, accepted it. Literary and musical program followed. On Nov. 25 this Post attended a similar occasion at the rooms of Wm. A. Streeter Post, Atticboro; one at at Mansfield, Dec. 21, with John Rogers Post, and we expect still another at Post 192, North Attlehero, in the near future.

F. P. H. Rogers Post, 29, Waltham, has passed salutions "relating to a reflection cast upon ex-Union saidlers by a circular letter received by Grand Army Posts from the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, of Boston," The Post Indigmently resents the strictures cast upon the personal character and habits of the veterans of the late war, be they members of the G.A.R. or otherwise, as base libels not borne out by facts in any partieniar, as directly the apposite position of true, all over the land. The Post does not admit that the beggarly doles received by the veterans from the richest Government on earth go to swell the liquordealers' gains, but has good reasons for believing that the money is used to buy medicines, sinces, and school books for their little ones; small wants indeed, but which become hardships when not supplied. The resolutions are very strong and to the point: lack of space only prevents our printing Cheers in fail. MICHIGAN,-

Officers of the following Post are: Wallace Brown, 190, Birch Run-Com., Victor B. ettlers; S. V. C., William McGregor; J. V. C. John Cook: Adj't, George B. Hunt: Surg., M. O. Tremper: Q. M., David H. Alger; Chap., Rausom Butier; O. D., William H. Forguson; O. G., Cordell Green; Q. M. S., Wm. H. H. Douglass; S. M., Henry Montney. MISSOURI .-

Officers of the following Post are: Conster, 7, St. Joseph—Com., L. E. Carter; S. V. C., John Harnots; J. V. C., W. G. Lee; Q. M., D. C. Anderson; Surg., J. T. Berghoff; Chap., M. H. Forscut; O. D., Samuel Sharp; O. G., Geo. Welty. NEBRASKA,-

Roberts Post, 104, Talmage, has passed resolutions indorsing Commander-in-Chief Palmer's order relating to the rebel flag, and condensing the display of that or any other emblem of treason in the United States.

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-Department Commander E. B. Huse conceived a happy idea in asking the use of the Representafives' Hall to the State Capital at Concord for holding the 25th annual Encampment of the Department. The Governor and Council heartly acceded to the request, and the Encompment will be held there Feb. 4 and 5. The hotels of Concord have agreed to give the veterans accommodations for two-thirds their regular rates, and the railroads will earry them for 1) couts a mile. Commander-In Chief John Palmer will wish the Encampment Feb. 4, and he given a grand reception on the even-

ing of that day, Every Post in the Department, from one to 94, is in good working order, and will all be represented at Washington next year. At least 1,000 New Hampshire G.A.R. men will be in finet here at that time. The proceedings, findings and sentence of a general court-martial, convened at Manchester Oct. 12, by Special Orders, No. 1, from Headquarters, of which Past Department Commander Marons M. Collis, of Post 1, Portsmouth, was President, for the trial of Past Commander John G. Hutchin-Louis Bell Post, S, of Manchester, were duly approved by him, and the said John G. Hutchisson

The Department Commander, in a general order, Make his high appreciation of their noble work in for her this side the celestial gates, nor the other war-paint.

so generously giving their time and unselfish efforts to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in carrying forward their great work of charity, and in many other ways to encourage and strengthen our Order, "Such angels of mercy and peace should receive the unswerving devotion of every comrade in our ranks, and wherever a Post exists without this band of loyal women a strong effort should be made to organize a Woman's Relief

Corps.

He further says: "The Sons of Veterans also should continue to receive our cordial indorsement and support. Their work in future years will be to honor and perpetuate the memory and cods of their fathers, when they shall have been inally musicred out, or are weak and belpless from the infirmities of age or from the effects of that service which saved our country and caused the whole world to admire and honor our flag."

It is the custom of Koltes Post, 32, to give a Christmas festival to the children of the comrades of the Post on the evening of Dec. 26 at the Germania Assembly Rooms. This custom has long since been a special feature of this old German Post, and is looked forward to with great expecta-

Junior Vice Department Commander E. A. Duley is making great endeavors to master his indertaking to officially visit every Post in his prisdiction. He has visited many that were never before visited by a Department officer. Last week he visited Post 119 at Hemstead, 176 at Goshen, 48 at Matteawan, and 331 and 20 at Poughkeepsie. No Post in New York has made a more rapid ncrease in membership and standing than James Monroe Post, 607. It is composed of members of the 22d N. Y. S. M. Commander C. G. Dobbs was re-riected; a compliment which he well deserved,

Officers of the following Posts are: Seward, 37, Aubura—Com., Frederic Cossum; S. V. C., B. Frank Andrews; J. V. C., W. W. Bush; Q. M., Chauncey Hickok; O. D., Edwin Dewner; O. G., Oscar White; Chap., George H. Hacter; Surg., Dr. W. H. Coe; Color Bearer, John Stickles. L. C. Turner, 26, Cooperstown-Com., R. H. Bates; S. V. C., G. Hollis; J. V. C., J. A. Lakin; Chup., Fred, Hubbel.

L. M. Wheeler, 92, Saratoga Springs—Com., E. H. Fuller; S. V. C., Jos. Keves; J. V. C., A. J. Weed; Q. M., F. M. Jones; Chap., H. J. Lee, Canby, 17, Goversille Com., Amos E. Rice; S. V. C., Elbert Beach; J. V. C., Reuben Wells; Q. M., Bradley Vandenberg; Chap., D. A. Finch; O. , Charles Godfrey; O. G., Jas. Wickwire; C.

C. P. Sprout, 76, Lockport-Com., Jno. M. Furse; V. C., N. E. McIntyre; J. V. C., D. R. Witcher; M., John H. Warner; Chap., Lewis B. Manning. terest. The social opening took place Doc. 21, and the dedication will take place early in Jan-pary.

J. C. Walters, 641, Cold Spring Harbor-Com., Pred Mather; S. V. C., H. J. Long; J. V. C., W. R. Hewlett; Q. M., James Wheeler; Surg., John Lindsay; Chap., A. P. Dodge; O. D., David Baldwla; O. G., A. D. Doyle, The Adjutant, Sergeant-G. L. Nevius Post, of Rockford, celebrated its Major, and Quartermaster-Sergeant were not ap-

Madison Hammel, Circleville: It has been deeided by the various committees in charge to have our Memorial Hall dedicated Dec. 29, and that these exercises shall be the opening of our fair and festival in the said building, for the purpose of raising the money to properly furnish the several halis within the hall, the fair to continue from day to day to Jan. 3. We hope to have a joyous occasion, and expect to have the old flags from the relie room in the Statchouse loaned to us during the Campbre was blazing brightly, and there was fair time. There are 25 flags in the Statchouse that fuel in great plenty. Some were sung, stories old | the soldiers from this County fought and marched under during the rebellion.

PENNSYLVANIA .-Robert Bryan Post, 80, Philadelphia, will attend the National Encampment in a body. The Post will hold a Christmus Eve festival Dec. 24. Wm. L. Curry Post, 18, Philadelphia, is flourishing, and has resolved itself into a committee of the whole to arrange for attending the National Encampment in Washington next year. A Campfire

the organization of the G.A.R. in the city Dec. 10. The festivities ended with a Campfire. Col. H. I. Zinn Post, 415, Mechanicsburg, aided by its auxiliary, appeal to the comrades at large and the public to give aid and encouragement for

the successful culmination of a grand holiday fair and bezar, to be held in Franklin Hall during the coming Christmas holidays, from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4, inclusive. A circular issued says: "The proneeds are to be equally shared by the Post and Corps, to be applied to each organization for the engthy and well-executed silent drill, including relief of veterans of the late war and their families in times of sickness and distress. The veterans are aging fast, and as they age their strength and energies become more and more exhausted. Their best days were given in their country's defense. Their valor, courage and patriotism; their hardships, privations and exposures were given and endured that this glorious country might be saved to you and yours. Their time is short, and while they yet remain let them know and feel the kindess, generosity and effection of a royal and grateul people. And now we feel it only remains for us to say to you that whatever donations you may n the kindness of your hearts extend to our worthy diject will be appreciated with gratitude that will measurable in the hearts of those who will be made worthy recipients of your kindness, generosity and affection. We now rest this appeal with you, feeling that it is not in vain," The Blue and Gray as such at the World's Fair; also | Chairman of the committee is J. C. Resser, Me-

McLean Post, 16, Reading, celebrated its 25th an- present. niversary Dec. 12. The principal address was deivered by Gen. Gregg, who was most entirelestically received, and paid a high tribute to the Grand Army and to the work which it has been carrying on since the war. George H. Lukens, of Philadelphia; William H. German, H. M. M. Richards, and others also delivered addresses. The istory of the Post, read by Mr. Richards, showed that there were 550 members in good standing, and

Officers of the following Posts are: Stevens, 517, Littz-Com., John R. Bricker; 8. V. C., Samuel Scaber; J. V. C., Hiram H. Helman; Q. M., Samuel Stark; Surg., J. C. Brobst; Chap., Lewis S. Murr; O. D., Edwin Sturgis; O. G., John Dienm. Henry Wilson, 129, Milton-Com., David E. Kutz; V. C., Dr. Harrison C. Sticker; J. V. C., Henry Koerker; Q. M., J. Franklin Foust; Surg., Jacob B. Meixell; Chap., A. Lochman; O. D., Barry Hause; O. G., A. Taylor Baker.

The relief committee of the Department, which has in charge the preparations for the annual Christmas dinner to the needy families of ex-Union soldiers and sallors, and their widows and orphans, have now ready blank applications for the dinners, each of which must be indersed by some mem-ber of the G.A.R. or W.R.C., or some reputable citizen. Donations of money are urcently needed. and are requested from all charitably-inclined citizens, and they may be sent to A. S. Taber, Chairman, 1729 New York avenue. Contributions of kind, also clothing and shoes, will be called for snywhere in the city on Wednesday, the 234 inst., If the donors will kindly notify any member of the committee. Last year the committee distributed to 453 families in the District, representing 2,260 persons. The Washington Light Infantry Armory has b en tendered for the reception and distribution on the 23d and 24th insta, of the provisions ecessary to carry out the final details of this worthy object, and it is expected that at least 500 families will have to be supplied this year. John A. Rawlins Post, I, of Washington, although

rylog a reputation as a Post which had considerable difficulty in electing a ticket, went back on its record last week and chose the following officers in eight minutes from the time their names were seed in nomination: Com., George A. Darling; V. C., Lee S. Mortimer; J.V. C., Seth W. Tuley; Q. M., R. B. Schwicardi; Surg., J. W. F. Williams; Chap., C. G. Bollinger; O. D., Thomas R. Sheppard; O. G., Christian Keiner.

The Department Commander again calls attenion to the soldiers' medals now in possession of Headquarters, and requests the cordial co-operation of every comrade in the Department to assist in learning whether or not comrades have received | ding." a medal, and if not, to correspond with the Assistant Adjutant-General, who has charge of the medals, and who will promptly forward medals to the proper owners or legal beirs. The Assistant Adjutant-Genoral is at Wellsburg.

Officers of the following Post are: A. Johnson; Chap., M. Bulong.

FROM THE BAY STATE.

What is Going on Among the Veterans of that Section

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: One of the significant indications of the popularity of the Australian ballot system is exhibited in its introduction into the Grand Army Posts in this Department, many of which use it in slightly modified form at the annual election. Its results are eminently satisfactory, especially when candidates are numerous. Dec. 8 Churles Russell Lowell Post, 7, of Boston, gave a military and civic ball, and Dec. 14 John Andrew Post, 15, did the same,

Gen. A. B. R. Sprague Post, 24, of Grafton, held neighborhood Campfire Dec. 11. Senior Vice Department Commander Churchill represented

The same evening John Rogers Post, 170, of Mausfield, was presented by the family whose name the Post bears with a memorial volume. The exercises were of a public character, and took place the Town Hall. This Post was chartered in 1884 by Department Commander Billings, who for this reason accepted an invitation to be present and receive the volume on behalf of the Post, A bright and lively Camplire was held by Geo. E. Sayles Post, 126, at Adams, the 19th inst. It is hoped that Commander Smith got off safely with the hugh cake which this organization is wont to bestow on the State head of the Order. Post 4, Melrose, opened a fair the 15th, Post 105,

of Upten, will have a public installation of its officers Jan. 4. Post 186 will have a public instaliation of its officers the 14th, and at the same time formally present its associate members with the Logan badge recently adapted. Gen. Chas. L. Young, Past Senior Vice Com-mander-in-Chief, G. A.R., and Dr. C. M. Galloway,

Past Modical Director, Department of Ohio, have been in town recently and made pleasant calls at the headquarters of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Mrs. J. Sewall Reed, for many years the efficient Treasurer of this Department, W.R.C., will retire son on a charge and specifications preferred by at the close of her present term in order to give more time to the office of Sceretary of the National proved by the Department Commander, forwarded to the Commander in-Chief, and have been apwill be selected who will acceptably discharge the has been dishonorably discharged from the Grand | duties of that responsible position it will be impossible to find a woman every fiber of whose being is more thoroughly sulisted for the weal of supresses to the Woman's Relief Corps of this | the veterauthan is that of Mrs. Reed. No discharge

side if she has her way. She represents a type of women of whom we in Massachuseits are proud. A new Corps is proposed in West Bridgewater. Corps 120, Taunton, is arranging a reception to William H. Bartlett Post, 3, Taunton. Corps 80, Westboro, will observe its fifth anniversary Jan. 4. Installation the same evening.

The Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., sent Thanksgiving presents to several Army Nurses on Chief Marshal Joe Maccabe, who has charge of the fair of the Ladies' Aid Association, will appoint a staff which will rival McClellan's. It is to number 300, including 100 military men, 100 civilians and 100 sons of veterans. The fair promises now

to be a great success. Thanksgiving at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, was, as usual, the crowning day of all the year. The marketmen of Boston contributed luxuries to the occasion with fully their accustomed liberality. That little, great woman, Mrs. Gen. Cunningham, the Matron of the Home, was a veritable goddess of plenty to the 249 veterans who sat down to the ast. She had made 500 pies and 25 plumb puddings as big as water pails, with which to crown the 69 turkeys which unconditionally offered up their lives that these old veterans might live like peril. fighting-cocks this festal day. Nothing in the way of luxuries was wanting to the completeness of the repast, Mrs. L. A. Turner, Past National Vice-President W.R.C., was there, in accordance with her wont, to wait on the veterans. A ball from 7 to 10 rounded out the celebration, which everybody voted as the best yet.-B., Boston.

In Canada,

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The five G.A.R. Posts established in this country have received recognition in the States, and congratulations are flowing in upon the Commanders at the progress that has been made toward keeping up memories of the rebellion. The membership of the Cauadian Posts is now about 200 comrades, and many have been able to secure pensions where formerly it was impossible. The following are the Posts: Manitoba Post, 592, Department of Pennsylvania, mustered Oct. 25, 1889, at Winnipeg, Manitoba; Harper Wilson Commander. Hancock Post, Montreal, Department of Vermont, mustered in 1890, Wm. W. Cook Post, 472, Department of New York, mustered Feb. 6, 1891, at Hamilton; J. N. Lovell Commander. Jas. S. Knowlton Post, 532, Department of New York, mustered May 18, 1891, Toronto; Albert ohnson Commander. Hannibal Hamlin Post, 652, Department of New York, mustered Oct. 27, 1891, at London; J. D. Mo-

parades on Memorial Day in the several cities,— W. F. P. REUNIONS.

A great many often wonder why British or Ca-

andian veterans do not organize after the manner of the United States soldiers. South of the boun-

dary line there is nothing that keeps patriotism

alive more than the Grand Army of the Republic,

and one of the most inspiring sights is the annual

Annual Meetings of Regimental and Other Organizations.

MISCELLANEOUS. C. M. Rittenhouse, Marietta, O.: Attention, Drum Corps, 10th V. R. C.! Where is Drum-Major Hayden, Snorty Lawrence. Abbot, Brockway, Curley, Priest, Dick Turban, Graham, O'Brien, Marquis, Widerbrener, alias Kindal? Why not have a Reunion in Washington on the 20th of September, 1892. Let us hear from you by letter. Members of the late 17th U.S. are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the regimental association, F. A. Gowen, Chaplain Post 12, Wake-

field, Mass.

NEW YORK. The sixth annual Reunion of the 4th N. Y. H. was held last week with a view to the formation of a ladies' society, which will work in the interest of 14 and 15. There were passed the following preamble and resolution: In view of the fact that the E. B. Young Post, 87; Yeager Post, 13, and the history of our regiment has been written, and 600 U. V. L. of Allentown, convened in the hall of Yeager Post to celebrate the silver anniversary of peace as shown by receipts and vouchers of about \$3,000; and whereas there is, of this amount, a debt of nearly \$700 still pending, due to the fact that members of the regiment have not purchased the book, so that about one-half the edition still remains on hand: Therefore be it resolved that this Association, in view of the merits of the work and its obvious value to every survivor and the families of comrades, urge upon all the propriety and duty of purchasing the book, and also appoint certain survivors as a financial committee to devise ways and means for lifting the existing debt. The Executive Committee consists of Capt. A. C. Brown, 120 Broadway, New York City; Capt, Wm. B. Knower, Box 2940, New York City; Lieut, Wm. H. Burt, 375 Washington street, New York City.

> PENNSYLVANIA. The sixth annual Reunion of the 121st Pa. was held in Franklin, Dec. 10. Fifty survivors were present. It was decided to attend the annual Reanion of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington, D. C., next September, in a body. In the evening Mayor McDowell, of Sharon, and others, addressed a rousing Campfire at the Courthouse.

At a meeting of the Loudour Rangers, held at Waterford, Va., Oct. 21, a permanent Association was organized. Officers elected were; Pres., Joseph T. Durin, Waterford; Sec., Isaac S. Hough, Waterford. The next Reunion will be held in Washington during the National Encampment, Please notify the Secretary of your intention to be

MY FIRST CASE.

It is Always Best to Give the Kind of Advice Your Client Wants.

I was just making up my mind to do something desperate when Gen. Pomeroy called on E. V. C., J. H. McCord; J. V. C., E. R. Hutchens; that the Post had expended for charity the sum of me to get advice about a breach of promise Chap., W. H. Tilden; Q. M., J. M. Shankland. case. It seems he was engaged to a lady who painted and rouged and wore false eyebrows, and he wanted to free himself. I found out, however, that the old man was really in love with Miss Deyton, so I advised him to marry

The General frowned, but I detected in his eye the look that is apt to creep into the eyes of the best of us when we receive advice exactly in accordance with our secret wishes. "It isn't to be thought of, I shall call in again in the course of a week or so. Of course, I retain you as my counsel, sir. Good-day."

The General had taken out a plothoric pocketbook, counted out five 20's, and pushed them toward me. I could scarcely believe my eyes. I wanted to catch the dear old simpleton

around the neck and hug and kiss him on the I felt as a son might feel toward a doting "God bless you!" I faltered. But fortunately

he didn't hear me; the door had closed upon his burly form. I executed a war dance!

"I'll pay something to my landlady! I'll buy a swallow-tail!" It was all a delicious, delerious extrava-No one can understand my feelings but

those who can recall the first time they handled money of their own earning. Had I earned this money, by the way. A week later my dear old fool visited me again. He sported an immense diamond upon his shirt front, and there was an air of particu-

lar spruceness about his attire. "Well, Mr. Linden, I've decided to act upon your sensible advice. For a young man, sir, you are possessed of wonderful acumen. I shall always esteem you highly. I'm to be married, sir, and you must be sure to come to the wed-

"I congratulate you, General," "You see, I really love Miss Deyton, and she may paint her face all the colors of the rainbow before ever I quarrel with her again. I called upon her one evening to see what she Liberty, 87, Sliver Hill—Com., W. H. Murphy; S. V. C., John Scears; J. V. C., T. W. Pyles; Surg., "She asked me if I didn't wear false tee a necessity; not a sacrifice to vanity and an attempt at deception. She laughed and showed her own teeth, as white as pearls and as even The General rolled his eyes to the ceiling as

> if in distracted search for a simile, then resumed: "They are hers, Mr. Linden, by a dower of nature, and no thanks to any dentist. "As for a little rouge being such a gross piece of deception," says Miss Deyton, ' about the ladies that wear false hair?"

> Here she took out a hairpin or two, and shook down her heavy, beautiful hair. She laughed rougishly as she knotted it up again. 'Amanda,' says I, ' it is ruinous to the skin.' 'I deny that,' says she; 'but even if it were so, it is not so black a sin as the tight-lacing which destroys the health of so many women and of which I am innocent.' You see, Mr. Linden, she actually did not leave me a leg to stand

had come to law the lady would have gained her cause without a legal advisor; she's a second Portia-'a Daniel come to jadgment." The General heaved a profound sigh. "In a world like this," said he, "it is not

"General," said I, solemnly, "if this thing

what to disapprove, or just where to draw the Ever since the morning when I had the visit from my first wealthy client my affairs have prospered. The General is given to litigation, and much of his business comes into my bands; besides, he has won me much patronage by his disinterested culogiums to my discretion and forensic abilities; best of all, Nelly's parents smile upon me once more as upon a rising young man. Once a week I dine at the General's palatial residence, and I often smile to myself as I gaze upon the beautiful chataine and her dazzling complexion. I am happy to add that she and the General make a very united couple, notwithstanding the lady's continued use of

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

BUE PIKE SANDERS, National President. ELLA REEL COBEAN, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of

their beroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who render-

country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate

the principles to which this association stands

pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman'r

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of

Relief Corps. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS NOTES. NATIONAL HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.,

DELAVAN, ILL., Dec. 3, 1891. DEAR TRIBUNE: Comrade Redington will mail, free, to any Woman's Relief Corps, all the W.R.C. Odes, including the new adaptation of the Opening Ode to a rather more familiar and easy tune, one copy for each Corps member. Send postage to The Acme Haversack, Syracuse, N. Y. An old lady who was deprived of her only sup-

port in life by the war expressed a desire for a flannel dress, as shown in National General Order No. 4, and an Ohio Convention has furnished the money for the same, and the dress will soon be found on the back of an Ohio woman. In several of the papers we have noticed that three of the W.R.C. Rituals were found loose in the Cincinnati mail, and it has been inferred that the fault lay in the Boston publishing house. The in full, and finds that, out of 2,700, or more, only through the dormitories, dining room, kitchen, these three have failen from their wrappers, and they have been forwarded to their destination. From these facts it is evident that the fault rests

regard to the W.R.C.-Bernadine Sanders. HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.,

we do not think they gained much information in

DELEVAN, ILL., Dec. 1, 1891. General Orders, No. 5, I. The following appointments on the staff of the National President are hereby announced: Senior Aid-Carrie Coffeen Tinkham, Homer, National Aids-Abbie D. Sylvester, Riverside,

Cal.; Sarah F. Cox, Redwood, Cal.; Jennie E. W. Smith, Norfolk, Conn.; Martha H. Hall, Mendon, Conn.; M. Berwick Anderson, Boulder, Colo.; Salon, Pueblo, Colo.; Eliza J. Cornwell Lisbon, N. D.; Jennie Vennum, Jamestown, N. D.; Rhoda A. Hoyt, Aberdeen, S. D.; Lizzie McMullen, Pierre, S. D.; Mary Alice Gall, Aurora, Ill.; Carrie A. Briggs, Delavan, Ill.; Melissa Caylor, Noblesville, Ind.; Agnes Hitt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Levira Stewart, Washington, Iowa; Eva S. Daylor, Britt, Iowa; Julia C. Adams, Covington, Ky.; Amanda M. Davis, Newport, Ky.; Helen A. Brigham, Hyde Park, Mass.; Fiora A. Smith, Colerain, Mass.; Grace E. Howe, Lewiston, Me.; Ella C. Mason, Biddleford, Me.; Ella F. Gearbeart, Duluth, Minn.; Annie L. Lange, Marshall, Minn.; Henrietta Steismeier, St. Louis, Mo.; Agnes R. Russell, St. Joseph. Mo.; Elizabeth S. Humphrey, Adrian, Mich.; Cornelia S. Perry, Bellevue, Mich.; A. Lizzie Foster, Milford, N. H.; Fannie E. Minot, Concord, N. H.; Harriel A. Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y.; Susan E. Leib, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miriam E. West, Omaha, Neb.; Laura P. Smith, Kearney, Neb.; Hannah Westphal, Plainfield, N. J.; Belle Wald-man, Junction, N. J.; Ada F. Clark, Canton, O.; Elien M. Huff, Plain City, O.; Orphia D. Baldwin, Portland, Ore.; Mary E. McColl, Ashland, Ore.; Helen S. Morrison, Smithport, Pa.; Mary A. Wallace, Pittsburg, Pa.; Amelia F. Colgan, Venia C. Calhoun, Washington, D. C.; Ellen E. Tilton, Lawnsdale, R. I.; Julia P. Mason, Providence, R. ; Hattle A. Loring, San Antonio, Tex.; Anna Baiey, Denison, Tex.; Mary C. Farnham, Bradford, Vt.; Viola Hessey, Montreal, Canada; Helen Burke, Scattle, Wash.; May Evans, Walla Walla, Wash.; Kate Clawson, Monroe, Wis.; Edith De Lucr, Milwaukee, Wis.; Emily M. Roots, Little Rock, Ark.; Harriet P. Hine, Phonix, Ariz.; Jane A. Wicks, Savannah, Ga.; Josephine B. Lewis, New Orleans, La.; Maggie Singleton, Vicksburg, Miss.; Sarah A. Lawson, Washington, N. C.; Mary Whitcomb, Albuquerque, N. M.; Emily E. Blair, Dover, Okla.; Susan Wallace, Bradford, S. C.; J. M. S. Case, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jennie L. Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary A. Sample, Savage-ville, Va.; Mollie M. Conwell, Charleston, W. Va.; Special Aids-Maggie Monroe Rudisille, White Oaks, N. M.; Jennie B. Howtson, Chicago, Ill.; Eliza M. Shaw, Helena, Mont.; Mary Wartus, War-

Frances J. Sutton, Bolse City, Idaho. ren, Pa.; Nettie Morton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Hat-tie R. Murray, Homer, Mich.; Lizabeth A. Turner, Boston, Mass.; Mattie Humrichouser, Kankakee,

Upon the nomination of the National Inspector, the following are appointed: Assistant National Inspectors-California, Eva F. Bell, St. Helena; Colorado, Frances P. Hale, heyenne, Wyo.; Connecticut, Augusta A. Platt, New Haven; Illinois, Vesta Cadwallader, Lincoln; udiana, Loretta J. Gorsuch, South Bend; Iowa, Nannie H. Kendig, Knoxville; Kansas, Jennie K. Marsh, Manhattan; Kentucky, Beile Ludwig, West Covington; Maine, Jennie Tobey, Nor-ridgewock; Massachusetts, Leocardia F. Flowers, Cambridgeport; Michigan, Alice L. Seeley, Farwell; Minnesota, Artimisia D. Jones, Chatfield; Missouri, Hattie M. Holmes, Jefferson City; Nebraska, Alice C. Dilworth, Hastings; North Dakota, Rose E. Pinkham, Fargo; New Hampshire, Adelaide F. Goodwin, Dover; New Jersey, Elizabeth McCoy, Plainfield; New York, Sarah C. Mink, Watertown; Ohio, Liz-Sarah E. Miller, Forest Grove; Pennsylvania, Anna Wilbur, Warren; District Columbia, Susie M. McCabe, Washington; Rhode Island, Rebecca B. Davis, East Providence; South Dakota, Lelia L.

mout, Francena M. Powers, Wells River; Wash-ington, Georgie McClellan, Ortung; Wisconsin, Emily S. Abbott, Moman; New Mexico, Maggie M. Rudisille, White Oaks; Tennessee, Hattie Morse, Chattanooga; Utah, M. O. B. Cummings, Sait Lake City.

II. The time of the annual election of officers is at hand. As from this particular event arise the most of the difficulties with which we have to contend, arm yourselves with the interests of the Order, tay petty ambition aside, cast your ballots for those who will serve you best, and then stand by them loyally in the discharge of their duties, III. Numerous questions and complaints have some to National Headquarters of late in regard to the status of loyal ladies. The Rules and Regulations are most explicit on this subject-see preamble, page 3. It seems that the question bas been debated by the members of various Corps as to the right that the wives of soldiers have over loyal women. Especially has this been questioned in the rights of office. A soldier's wife has no more rights to the Presidency, or other offices, than a

loyal woman, though she had no relatives whatever in the Union army. We are commanded to take into our Corps loyal women, whether soldiers' wives or not, and as members of the Corps they are entitled to any office (without rotation to the same) in which you are pleased to place them, "She asked me if I didn't wear false teeth. It is contrary to that Oberlin was not the regularly recognized and the Presidents, Mesdames Coale, Boyd, that Oberlin was not the regularly recognized and the Presidents, Mesdames Coale, Boyd, that Oberlin was not the regularly recognized and Prishel, Moore, and now Department Chaplain Rules and Regulations. IV. An error has been discovered which causes the Ritual and Rules and Regulations to conflict. Reference is made to the duties of Treasurer. lease follow Rules and Regulations. V. All bills of Assistant National Inspectors must be forwarded to the National Inspector, who will

examine and approve and forward to National President, who will approve and order sent the National Treasurer for payment. VI. The National G.A.R. Memorial College, of Oberlin, Kan., having received the highest indorsement of the National Encappment, G.A.R., as well as the National Convention, W.R.C., has well advanced upon its third year's work. The object of this institution is to give a college education to the heirs of ex-Union soldiers and sailors of the rebellion who are unable otherwise to obtain the same. Margaret R. Wickins, of Kausas, National Senior Vice, has been appointed General Agent of this college to solicit funds for the same. She will visit every State in the Union in its behalf, and all do-

assured, will be most highly appreciated by those who labor for its support, as well as those who seek highest knowledge through the charity of a grateful Nation. VII. The Detached Corps of Louislana and Mississippi are hereby constituted a Provisional De-partment, and Josephine B, Lewis, of New Orleans, La., is duly appointed Provisional President of this

nations toward the support of this college, we fell

VIII. Particular attention is called to Chapter V. Article XVII, "Official Communications," such easy matter to know what to approve or and Department officers will please note the above article in full, and hereafter see that no communications pass their hands unless received and forwarded in accordance with the same. All com-munications should be officially referred and bear the official title of the sender. There is no need of laws or an official channel unless they are obeyed

> IX. All Department Presidents will forward to National Headquarters as soon as can be ascernined the full cost of inspection in their respective Departments. By command of SUR PIKE SANDERS, National President. ELLA COBEAN, National Secretary,

AN ARMY NURSE IN A ZEALOUS CORPS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Corps 184, Gilman, HL, was indituted June 23, 1891, with 17 charter members, and in five months we had 30. A children's entertainment in October netted us \$40. We are proud, indeed, of one of our members, Mrs. A. E. Hub-

bard, who was a nurse in the army. She went from the State of New York, and was stationed at Point Lookout. After Gov. Fenton was elected she was commissioned Assistant State Agent, and carried supplies from Washington to Point Lookout. She was present at the Grand Review in Washington,—Mrs. Peter Dingle.

STATE HOMES OF KANSAS. VISITING THE ORPHANS AND VETERANS.

DEAR TRISUNE: Upon my last trip, visiting the Corps of Kansas in the interests of the National G.A.R. Memorial College, Oberlin, Kan., I was more and more impressed with the excellence of the Relief Corps, and of the faithful work done for the brave defenders of our country and their dependent ones. And this not alone in our cities and arger towns, but in the remote places, where the work is often unheard of until it is sought out. As the time approaches when stern Winter brings adittional wants, and the old soldier who has not been blessed with an abundance easts about him to know where the necessities of life shall come from, the Corps are easting about for a program for an entertainment, planning a social to replenish their treasury, surprising some soldier's family with a birthday party, a pound social, a load of coal; not only furnishing the comforts of life, but In fraternity reminding these brave ones that their services are not forgotten.

Kansas is not behind in these lines of work, if we

have not been as faithful as we ought in reporting what we are doing. Among one of the greatest pleasures upon my trip was a visit to the Orphans Home at Atchison, Kan. There are 125 boys and girls under the able management of President Faulkner and his estimable wife, Matron of the Home, with a corps of efficient teachers. It was on Sunday afternoon that I visited them and found them just opening their Sunday-school, and indeed as I watched the progress of their drill and listened to their ready answers, giving in concert the Lord's Prayer, the 'Ten Commandments, the Apostica' Creed, golden texts for the entire year, recitation of the lesson for the Sunday current, without reference to the Lesson Leaves, and this, too, from the little tots from the kindergarten, as well as the older ones, I felt that they put to shame the training our children outside an Orphans' Home are having. They were dressed in good, comfortable, neat clothing; the boys in blue, with brass buttons and military caps, such as the older Sons wear. I told them I had been to Detroit, where the old "boys in blue" had been meeting, then to Minne-apolis, where the Sons of Veterans had their meeting, and now that I was completing the tour in visiting these sons of veterans I found them wearing the same blue coats and brass buttons; and they straightened up with a pride that was manifest every look because they were the children of the soldiers of the Union.

The girls were dressed in neat, checked gingham, each having a knot of ribbon at her neck, al showing care and neatness in their attire. At the close of the exercises, we were shown through the buildings, which are inadequate in size for the constantly increasing applications for admision, but National President has investigated the matter of good construction, with cheery rooms. We went etc., finding each department a model of neatness; the older children engaged in preparations for tea, preparing the vegetables for breakfast, etc. Thus ese children are prepared for a life of usefulness, with some carcless mail clerk, and not with the and are being made self-reliant and industrious, as well as receiving an education that will fit them Boston house. It might be possible that some of for honorable citizens.

the mail clerks found time to read the Rituals, but I asked what was needed most that the Corps of our State could aid them in procuring. President Faulkner asked me to look upon their white, bare walls, and see how much pictures are needed; and I said, "Our Corps can help that!" So I have been saying wherever I go, "Frame a picture and hang in the Orphans' Home."

Then the needs of the Library were presented, and although the Corps have done something in this direction, we need to do more. Christmas is near at hand, and no mother's hand is preparing for these motherless ones the happy surprise; no father's gift is awaiting them. They are soldier's orphans. Shall not the great, loyal motherhood of forgotten?

Ask the children in each community to bring a Chris mas" for these our care and charge. My next visit of public interest was to the State Soldiers' Home at Dodge City, where the old soldier and his wife are cared for. They are not separated in their declining years in Kansas. As in 1861, when the brave husband went forth with a wife's benediction and blessing, she sharing the privation. toiling to care for those he left to her, enduring more in the idnely vigils that were hers than those in the battle's strife, so now, our State feels she should share the comforts and care given in our Soldiers' Home. Commandant Sweeney is the right man in the right place. One hundred and twenty-five inmates are cared for, warmed, clothed sheltered and fed. The location was the old Fort Dodge, purchased by the citizens and donated to the State for this purpose. Under the skilful management of Commandant Sweeney, the aspect of the Home has been wonderfully changed; old buildings torn down, and out of the abundance of material, new, neat, home-like cottages erected The old barracks have been transformed into pleasing quarters for the single men, and officers' buildings divided into apartments, where the old couples without children are quartered. Paint and plaster has made the Home as a new village, the growth of a night as it were.

The old guard-house, no longer needed for its former use, has been transformed into a schoolhouse, with two apartments each, under the supervision of a competent teacher, with 70 pupils in attendance. Here Sabbath services are held. The Commissary is an attractive and general resort, as here each Saturday the Quartermaster issues the supplies for each family, some with children to the number of eight and nine (children inder the age of 14 are permitted to remain in the Home), others with only the comrade and his wif? but in each case all their needs are supplied, and, as an old colored comrade said, "I tell you, Missus, we's mighty comfortable, my old woman and me, We have all we need to keep us warm, all we want to eat, no rent to pay, and good clothes to wear. Commandant Sweeney gave this rag carpet to my old woman, from your Relief Corps." This old comrade is nearly 90 years old, and he and his aged wife are filled with gratitude for the remembrance of a grateful people.

The provisions are of excellent quality; clothing of a good substantial grade. Each old soldier is furnished an arm-chair, his wife a rocking chair, and each of them a pair of slippers in which to rest. I could but wish on my tour of inspection, when it was circulated through the Home that a United States Inspector, a woman, was going over the buildings and grounds, (so much for being stroduced as a United States officer of the Woman's Reilef Corps,) that all the comrades and their families out of the Home were as well provided for and as comfortable as are the inmates here. In addition to the supplies regularly issued Corps are doing. Let them continue to work in band. All are delighted, this direction. Books are needed here for My storeroom is filling

A SOLDIERS' HOME LIBRARY. and they are not so well along in this direczie L. Carpenter, Washington Courthouse; Oregon, tion as the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, and have not yet reached the time when bound books only are acceptable. Scribner's Harper's, The Century, etc., will be acceptable, as well as the bound books. These old soldiers in Smith, Huron; Texas, Kate Birch, Denison; Ver- their declining years long for reading material to pass the dreary hours,

While men's clothing and women's wear are furnished by the State, children's wear for children of all ages and sizes, cloaks, overcoats, mit-There, too, are 70 children

WAITING FOR SANTA-CLAUS nest hearts of the Woman's Relief Corps! is there not much for us to do? Let us see that in our grand State of Kansas, in all lines of work, we falter not, weary not. These heroes were faithful to us in danger's hour; shall they not find us faithful to our obligation in their declining years?— Margaret R. Wickins, National Senior Vice-President, W. R. C., Sabetha, Kan,

NATIONAL G.A.R. MEMORIAL COLLEGE. this enterprise grows more encouraging. For a up in their work, and each officer and member workers by an effort upon the part of Miss L. A. to the illness of some and the leaving of town Mints to circulate the impression that the college of others. This spirit of emulation was levely to music, and the art of conversation rose to the best, indorsed college. The following decision of the Clark, have each a fine record. Long live Tod Department Council, G.A.R., Department of Kan- | Corps, and may the spirit of harmony sas, together with a similar decision of the Department Commander of last year, will set at rest any question regarding the matter:

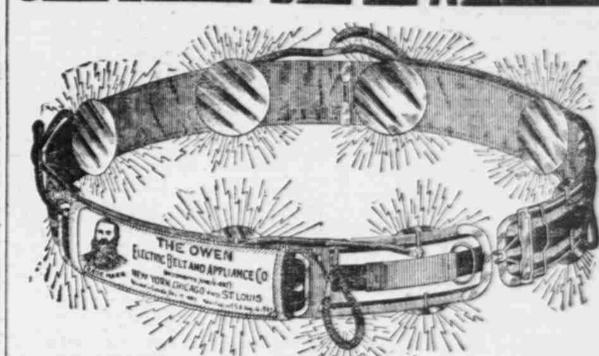
"Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Department Council that the Elisworth comrades lo not encourage the efforts of one Miss L. A. Mints to change the location of the National G.A.R. Memorial College from Oberlin to Ellsworth, beieving that but one college can succeed, we therefore warn all persons against contributing money to Miss L. A. Mints for any purpose in connection

with said college." While friends have cordially contributed, some have withheld what had already been voted by their organizations until this seeming difficulty should be settled. It is hoped that every individual and Corps interested in this educational monument for the free education, in a collegiate course, of the children of the Union soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion, will forward their contributions as soon as possible. It is the time of trial and need with the enterprise, yet in its infancy, and there are many throughout the Nation who can contribute to this grand work and not feel it; and though your circumstances are such that some sacrifice be necessary, may we not hope that the Christmas offering from the loyal hearts of our noble women will materially aid the grand work

Prof. Norman, who has charge of the college in its several departments, is a teacher of wide experience, and with a corps of able assistants is doing most excellent work. An Advisory Board of all the Past National Presidents of the W.R.C. save two, the present National President, and other prominent past and present National officers has been secured to lend their influence and counsel in building expect the co-operation and help of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps? An effort at once on the undertaking—the sun burst forth, and the well this monument of learning. May we not upon the part of each Corps feeling at all able, would put the success of the institution beyond a doubt. Forward your contributions at once to- glow with enthusiasm to see those 800 children Margaret R. Wickins, National Senior Vice-President, W.R.C., General Agent National G.A.R. and the children furnished the music for the cere-Memorial College, Sabetha, Kan,

THANKSCIVING BY OHIO SOLDIERS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Quartermaster provided a and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, O., on Thanksgiving Day, and how I wish all the women of the Ohio | Relief Corps workers were present from Indian-

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New York Office, 826 Broadway. The Largest Electric Belt Establishment in the World. When writing mention this paper, Relief Corps could have seen the tables, which were apolis, Knightstown, Rushville, and elsewhere, beautifully laid for the occasion.

At each plate was a gilt-edged menu card, with the bill of fare, which included roast turkey and erauberry sauce, scalloped oysters, baked sweet mince pie, cheese, fruit cake, assorted nuts, oranges, tea, coffee, milk and eider. And be sure the W.R.C. was not forgotten, for at the bottom of the list of good things, in bold italies, everyone

read, "Jellies supplied by the Woman's Reilef Corps." It is only on Thanksgiving, or like National holfday, that the veterans, as a body, share in the Reitef Corps supplies of fruits and jeilies, which Ohio's noble women forward in such ample stores for the sick in the hospital, and then it comes by special donation, so that each man in the Home feels he is particularly remembered by his great-hearted dsters of the W.R.C. Then came another treat, when at 2:30 p. m. the old men gathered in the dining room to listen to the first concert given by by the State, additional comforts are furnished by the new Home Band upon the instruments forthe Relief Corps of the State; and until you have | warded by the Woman's Relief Corps. We were visited the Home and seen the comforts they all surprised that the veterans played so well after bring, you cannot realize how much good the so little practice, and expect great things of our My storeroom is filling up splendidly with fruits

and jetlies. As the hospital wards are always full,

these are ever new and always needed, -Sarah J.

Price, Matron Ohio Soldiers and Saliors' Home.

OHIO INSPECTIONS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Nov. 12 it was again my great leasure to meet with Tod Corps, 3, Youngstown, and there you will find the charter signed as in No. 7, and instituted by Kate B. Sherwood, then National Senior Vice-President. These Corps have witnessed the great growth and change in the Department of Ohio, and Corps 3 has certainly dren of all ages and sizes, cloaks, overcoats, mit-tens, hoods, aprons, and all such articles as are not issued by the Quartermaster, are of great service. | Corps expended in relief alone last year \$114.86, not speaking of the box sent Ohio Soldlers and Sailors' Home, or the \$10 each to the Ohio Soldiers' to the Post, as they both occupy the same pretty hall, but the Post have kindly donated them their rent (\$50) this year toward their new dishes, which, counting all expense, will cost \$105. They will be well equipped for banquets, dinners, etc. They have organized a sewing society to sew for sick members, their needy ones, those beiped from the relief fund, and they also take some sewing to do to help replenish their treasury. Their ritualistic work was almost perfectly performed; the only errors I saw came from those who have not been DEAR TRIBUNE: The outlook for the success of very constant attendants. The officers were well Post and Corps be ever as now .- S. M. E. Battels,

Past Department President. I saw a mistake in the letter about Trescott Corps in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, I said \$15 to Fairmount Home, and in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNG IL WAS but \$10. They gave \$5 to W.R.C. Home, \$8 box to Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, and \$5 to Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS'

HOME. DEAR TRIBUNE: Down in Indiana, at the locality long famous as the Knightstown Springs, is altu-ated the State Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans. We are proud of this Institution, and wish every National and Department Officer in the the feast of eloquence commenced with the gracewhole Union could visit it, and see how perfect a ful address of President Prentiss. Mrs. Logan model it is in every respect.

The main building is spacious and elegant, and the cottages, of which there are several, are comfortable and homeilke. The industrial departments are complete, and the chapel and school-rooms commodious; and still our generous Commonwealth continues to respond to the urgent pleas of the Grand Army and the Barton also spoke in a most enlogistic strain, and Woman's Relief Corps for more buildings and better facilities for caring for these helpless little

I may be pardoned if I feel a little more enthusiastic than most people in regard to the Home. It | Department Commander Pipes, Corporal Tanner, is within the limits of my own County, and the present very efficient Superintendent, A. H. Graham, was formerly a citizen of Rushville.

The last time I had the pleasure of visiting the Home was on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of Lincoln Chapel, Nov. 3 last, to which I had been most cordially invited by Department President Hess and Superintendent Graham, The morning was forbidding, but at 2:30, when the chill November landscape brightened under his genial rays. It was a sight to make one's heart marching over to the new chapel. The Home band monies, and also for the Campfire held in the

chapel afterwards. The G.A.R. Ritual for the laying of corperstones, exemplified by Commander Walker and grand dinner for the veterans at the Ohio Soldiers | his able assistants, was very beautiful and impress-

and our honored Department President was there, as she ever is where duty calls her to uphold the interests of our beloved Order. There were present on the platform Department President Ress, potatoes, stewed tomatoes, celery, catsup, pickles, the Senior Vice-President, Department Inspector Justice, Mrs. Spicely, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Zinn, Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

The Department President, acting for the Dapartment, deposited the roster, badges, etc., usually placed in corner-stones on such occasions, made a next little speech, acquitting herself in her usual able and dignified manner. She also spoke at the Campfire which followed. The National President had been invited to be present, and acknowleded the receipt of the invitation in an eloquent letter, regretting her inability to do so. A telegram was received from Depart-

ment President Mary A. McQuiston, of Ohio, which read: "Onio sends greeting. God biess your nobis It was an occasion that will long be remembered by those present,-India Hackleman, Senior Vies President, Department of Indiana, Rushville, Ind.

ANNIVERSARY OF POTOMAC CORPS. The fifth anniversary at Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., of Potomae Corps, auxillary to the Department of the Potomac, was a brilliant and notable occasion. The guests of the Corps were numbered by the hundred, and included nearly all the representative Grand Army men of the National Capital. The reception was held in the three large parlors, overflowing into the hall, and Willard's was for the time in possession of the Q.A.R.

W.R.C. The line of Corps officers and members extended in an unbroken column through the parlors, with President Neille Prentiss at the head, and at her left the handsome wife of Commander-in-Chief Palto come, and in the schoolhouse they will have their Christmas tree. O! willing hands and ear-Home at Madison. They have always paid their rent were made by Secretary Helen Holmes. Next to Mrs. Pulmer was Mrs. Gen. Logan, wife of our great departed Commander-in-Chief, genfal and gracious as ever, with a kindlier hand clasp for every soldier who presented himself to compilment the grand women of Potomac Corps upon their magnificent work for the soldier. Next to Mrs. Logan was our beloved National Chaplain, Clara Barton, then the wife of Past Commander-in-Chief Vonzey. Harriet P. Dame (the noble Army Nurse), the past and present officers of Potomac Corps, and after that scores of women honored in the social, charltable and professional circles of the National Capital. A stringed orchestra rendered sparkling

> POTOMAC BANQUET. At 10 o'clock, to a lively quickstep, the guests, headed by Gen. Burdett, Past Commander-in-Chief, escorting Mrs. Prentiss, marched down-stairs to the dining-room. The tables were spread in the shape of a tent, and where the flap in the canvag would mark the entrance there very naturally were the places for President Prentiss, Gen. Burdett and Gen. Venzey, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Logan, and Miss Barton. All up and down the long tables, as well as at the little ones scattered about in the corners of the big room, there was either a gentleman or lady opposite each cover, who there found to start the feast a white chrysanthemum boutonpiere. When the menu had been fully discussed offered the toast, "To the Ladies of the Potomas Relief Corps; long may it prosper," to which Gen. Burdett responded, and found ample opportunity in reviewing the work of the Corps to compliment its members on what it had accomplished. Miss Gen. Veazoy found many truisms, expressed in a gallant way, to say of woman's devotion to duty in all she undertakes. Then, in brief speeches, and others joined in the compliments of the even-

their chosen auxiliary. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Past National Secretary Hannah R. Plympton, of Denison, Iowa, is recovering from a long slege of fever. The many friends of this most excellent

ing. The veterans at Washington are proud of

The Committee on Testimonial to Past National President Mary Sears McHenry concluded their work with September, presenting her with the gold budge of a Past National President, with its redcross pendant set with a single diamond, very lovely, and words fail me when I try to ear how much I prize it," is the characteristic expression of the modest and worthy recipient, Onto has resumed her place in the line as the Banner Department, which was lost prior to National Convention through a failure of delinquent